

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
NERC PER-005 SPECIFIC DATABASE AND
TRAINING MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE**

In accordance with RCW Chapter 39.04.270, the Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County, Washington (the PUD), hereby solicits proposals for the procurement of an electronic database tool with extensive training management capabilities that is fully structured around all requirements of NERC Standard PER-005. The software package must be tailored to specific training requirements of the PUD's system operator training program, especially management of reliability related tasks. The tool must be capable of producing reports to prove compliance with NERC and WECC standards. All software must be supported and fully deployable upon delivery.

As provided in RCW 39.04.270, the PUD will utilize a competitive negotiation process for this procurement. Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

Applicability to the PUD's needs (50%)
Delivery Date (25%)
Price (25%)

The successful provider will enter into an agreement with the District. Interested parties may obtain a complete Request for Proposal by contacting the Bryant Kramer at (509) 447-6784.

All proposals must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., November 16, 2012.
Please send proposals to:

Pend Oreille County Public Utility District
P.O. Box 190
130 N. Washington
Newport, WA 99156
ATTN: Bryant Kramer

Women's, minority, and small business enterprises are encouraged to apply. The District is an equal opportunity employer.